Nothing good can come out of impeding the progress of technology. Satellite radio is an exceptional product that can only spark more innovations in the field of broadcasting. The service they provide should be continued without the barriers of government regulation. If over the air braodcasters such as am and fm radio provide even half the quality of product XM radio puts out then this wouldn't be an issue for me. Fact is I chose an alternative for my listening needs and I am happy to pay for these services. XM goes above and beyond their duties to their customers by providing a very important service like weather and traffic to PAYING subscribers. Because of these reasons I urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160.

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Very truly yours,